GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1257
ANSWERED ON:26.11.2002
REPORT OF NANAVATI COMMISSION
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nanavati Commission has submitted its report to the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be submitted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): The Government set-up in the year 2000 two Commissions of Inquiry under the Chairmanship of Justice G.T. Nanavati, a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of India: one, to inquire into the circumstances leading to the use of force by the police on the lawyers` demonstration held at Parliament Street, New Delhi on 24th February, 2000; and the other, to inquire into the incidents of killing of innocent Sikhs following the assassination of Smt. Indira Gandhi, the then Prime Minister, on the 31st October, 1984. Whereas the Commission set-up to inquire into the circumstances leading to use of force by the police on lawyers` demonstration submitted its Report to the Government on 15th March, 2001 and the same was placed alongwith the Action Taken Report on the Table of both the Houses of the Parliament on 31st August, 2001, the Commission on 1984 anti-Sikh riots is required to submit its Report by 2nd April, 2003.